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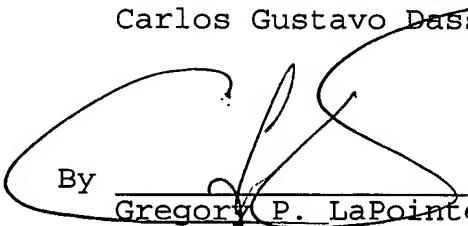
- (2) EP Patent No. 1 295 932 entitled HYDROPROCESSING PROCESS, By Dassori et al., published March 26, 2003. The abstract is attached hereto.

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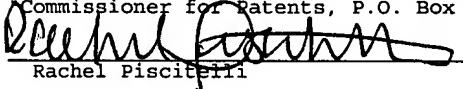
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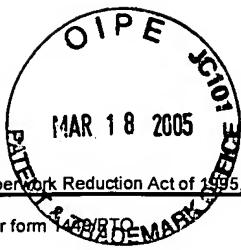
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